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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of April 14, 2003 please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A request for a three month extension of time accompanies this response, thus it is timely.